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Examiner Nguyen;

Technology Center 2800 Per our brief discussion today, please find attached a proposed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 for the above identified application. If convenient, I would like a brief interview to discuss the draft amendment prior to the due date of February 27, 2003. If any portion of this transmission is not received, immediately contact me in order that a complete response can be forwarded to you. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

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Filed: December 15, 2000) Examiner: Joseph H. Nguye
For: HIGH-VOLTAGE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) PROPOSED

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 13 and 14, beginning "An inventive high-voltage..." with the following:

-- An inventive high-voltage semiconductor device includes:

semiconductor substrate of a first conductivity type; semiconductor region of a second conductivity type; source and drain regions of the second conductivity type; body region of the first conductivity type; gate insulating film; gate electrode; field insulating film;